

Commissioner for Patents

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 remain in the application

Claim 6 is withdrawn from the application.

The Examiner has requested an election of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicants have elected Group I, consisting of claims 1-5, for the prosecution of the present application.

Favourable consideration on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

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